GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:642
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TRAVELLING IN AC COACHES AT SLEEPER CLASS COST
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways proposes to introduce any scheme of travelling in AC coaches at the cost of sleeper class as appeared in Dainik Jagran dated July 10, 2005;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme; and

(c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be started ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a): The scheme for upgradation of passengers, against the vacant accommodation available in Upper Class is under examination, consistent with provisions of the Railways Act, 1989.

(b): Details of the scheme are yet to be finalised.

(c): Implementation Schedule of the scheme will be decided only after the scheme is approved.